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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, EAIR, MU, UR

SUBJECT: SOVIET OVERFLIGHTS OF OMAN

REFERENCES: (A) MUSCAT 366 NOTAL, (B) MUSCAT 375 NOTAL,
(C) 77 STATE 299516

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SOVIET OVERFLIGHTS OF MASIRAH ISLAND BY AEROFLOT. NOR CAN
WE MELD OUR INFORMATION ON REGULAR AEROFLOT SERVICE WITH
DETAILS OF FLIGHTS MENTIONED IN REF B.

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4. POST MAY WISH TO BRIEF OMANIS ON SOVIET OBLIGATIONS
AND OMANI RIGHTS UNDER CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL
AVIATION (REF C).

5. FURTHER RESPONSE TO REFS A AND B WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.
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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM SECSTATE WASHDC DATED MARCH 18,
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